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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Philip J. Pietraski

Application No.: 10/698,721

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**For: METHOD FOR CHANNEL QUALITY
PREDICTION FOR WIRELESS
COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS**

Group: 2683

Examiner: James D. Ewart

Our File: I-2-0433.1US

Date: July 19, 2006

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2006 along with an appropriate petition for extension of time. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: